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Third Church—Services every second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Rev. E. R. Crockett, pastor.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.—W. T. W. M. Regular communications the first and third Mondays of each month.

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Lodge No. 12, F. and A. M.—W. T. W. M. Regular meeting on the second night of each month.

Lodge No. 13, F. and A. M.—W. T. W. M. Regular meeting on the second night of each month.

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Mayor—F. S. Hodges.
Recorder and Treasurer—Walter Bunting.
Marshal and Collector—W. A. Dale.
Judge—J. P. Martin.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Judge—J. P. Martin.
Recorder—T. Z. Martin.
Treasurer—E. S. Armstrong.
Assessor—R. J. Patterson.
Collector—S. J. Ellison.
Public Instruction—J. A. Hughes.
Surveyor—T. W. Dale.
County Commissioners—W. H. Dial, Jr., W. B. McDonald, L. J. Porter, G. W. W. B. Williams. Regular meeting on the second Monday of each month.

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Term of Court—L. E. Robinson, Lake City. Spring Term convenes at Madison on the Monday in April. Fall Term convenes at Madison on the second Monday in October.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Selects Jno. W. Vann as Supervisor of Registration to Succeed Jno. F. Livingston, Deceased.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman, as published in the New Enterprise, the Democratic Executive Committee of Madison county met at the Court House in Madison last Saturday, the business being to select some person for recommendation to the Governor for appointment as Supervisor of Registration for Madison county.

The meeting was called to order by Judge E. J. Vann, chairman, with the following members present:

E. J. Vann, chairman, W. B. Davis, Secretary, and Messrs. C. B. Ashley, Jack McCullough, S. A. Hinely, M. H. Waring, Asa Loper, J. B. Mays, W. B. Williams and Jno. B. Haven, the last named by proxy.

The call as published was read and nominations of persons for recommendation were called, whereupon the following named gentlemen were placed in nomination: F. V. Farrell, F. P. Shaffer, A. D. Stanton, J. W. Vann, M. B. Gibson, H. S. Sloan, W. B. Dutton, T. G. Perry, A. W. Shackelford, Clem Lanier, and J. H. Rowe. All the eleven candidates were present in person or by their friends and consented to leave the matter of recommendation to the committee without the expense and trouble of a primary. The committee after hearing the nominations went into executive session during which three ballots were taken, the last ballot resulting in the selection of John W. Vann who will be certified to the Governor for appointment.

Methodist Entertainment.

The sale and supper that the ladies of the Methodist church have been preparing for will be given on the evening of November eighth. At the hall of the Knights of Pythias the ladies will extend a warm welcome to their friends on that occasion. One of the most interesting features will be the "Remembrance Table," where there will be gifts from friends who have once made their homes in Madison and others who have had pleasant associations here. Delicious refreshments will be served—salads and all their accompaniments, cakes, ice cream, home made candies, cocoa, coffee and tea. The business men of our town are cordially invited to take their suppers with the ladies and enjoy a pleasant evening. Many pieces of lovely fancy work will be on sale and a fine opportunity be given to secure appropriate Christmas presents.

It is predicted that the main plank in Col. Watterson's platform will demand the free and unlimited coinage of mint.

Special Notice.

We are sending out a large number of copies of THE NEW ENTERPRISE for the purpose of introducing it to the public. If your postmaster hands you out one you need have no hesitancy in accepting it. It is sent out with the hope that after a perusal of its columns you will think enough of it to send in your subscription.

FOUND DEAD IN JAIL.

Bisbee Mitchell, alias "Joker," Dies in Town Calaboose. Too Much Liquor The Cause.

Last Friday afternoon Marshal Dale arrested and put in the town calaboose Bisbee Mitchell, a young negro familiarly known as "Joker." The negro was quite drunk and was cutting up his antics on the streets. It seems that the boy was idiotic and for some time past has been one of the characters of the town, drinking all the whiskey that was given him and then furnishing amusement for the donors. Saturday morning when Marshal Dale went to the calaboose he found "Joker" cold and stiff in death. It is supposed that he died in a fit which was brought on by the large quantity of whiskey which he drank the evening before. County Judge Martin was notified but deemed an inquest unnecessary and the boy was buried at the town's expense.

Care in Syrup Making.

Col. John H. Stephens, agricultural and immigration agent of the Plant System, had the following in the Times-Union and Citizen of a recent issue. This gentleman is right in saying that there is no limit to the demand for Florida syrup, and there is no better place for its extensive manufacture than right here in Madison:

"In view of the fact that South Georgia and Florida will have an exceptionally fine crop of sugarcane, I want again to urge growers to be careful in manufacturing and preparing the cane syrup for market.

"It should be boiled to the proper consistency, without being scorched, or overheated, and then put up in sealed cans—half-gallon preferable—and then kept in a cool place till you are ready to market.

"Great care should be had to make the syrup of as light color as possible. This can be accomplished by using the necessary chemicals to induce proper precipitation—lime water is good—and by very careful skimming. Syrup properly made and put up as suggested will readily sell from 60 to 80 cents per gallon, and to prove that there is a market, will give my experience in trying to procure a small quantity of such syrup during the month of August.

"I desired to send a can or two to a gentleman in Nantucket, Mass., and gave the order to a grower in Coiro, Ga., who last season put up about thirteen thousand gallons in cans, and could not get even one can. I then corresponded with three others with the same result; finally, Dr. Walker, of Huntington, Fla., supplied my wants, but expressed regrets that the sample sent was not of the best, and the best had all been sold.

"Handle your cane with care. Make the best syrup that can be made from it, and then put it up in attractive tin packages, made air tight, and you will realize twice the revenue you now obtain for this farm product."

A plumber has died poor in Kansas. That State seems determined to keep up its reputation for freaks.

MADISON'S CARNIVAL TO BE HELD.

A Well Attended Meeting Held Last Friday Night. Nov. 27, 28, 29. Selected As The Dates.

A number of the merchants and business men met at the Court House last Friday night and perfected the organization of the Madison County Carnival Association. It was decided to hold a Street Fair in our town in the month of November to last for three days, and the dates named are the 27th, 28th and 29th.

The officers of the Association are W. S. Jordan, president; E. W. Rice, secretary, F. S. Hodges, treasurer. Finance Committee: C. B. Smith, C. B. Ashley and C. E. Davis. Executive Committee: W. S. Jordan, W. B. Davis, J. E. Hardee, L. A. Fraleigh, A. H. West and E. W. Rice. This committee will have full charge of all the details of the fair and upon it will devolve the list of attractions, premiums, daily programme, etc. The committee is at work arranging for the attendance of such attractions as will please the crowds. Special performances in the way of tight rope dancing, balloon ascensions, comic clowns and other things to amuse are being arranged for. There will be trades displays, horse racing, midway attractions and numerous other things for the amusement of the thousands who will be present during the three days.

The entire programme together with a complete list of the attractions will be published as soon as it is completed. In the meantime let everybody talk up the fair and induce as many of their friends as is possible to be with us on that occasion.

The Closing of Carrabelle School.

Our school which has been conducted the past four months by Prof. B. J. Hamrick, of Jefferson county, closed on Friday, October 25, 1901. Prof. Hamrick's school has been one of the most progressive we have ever had in our community. It has often been said that it was impossible for a teacher to please everyone in any community, but this is not always true, for we feel free to say that Prof. Hamrick has in every respect pleased each and every one connected with our school—not a parent or pupil has aught against him.

We met at the school house early Friday morning and were most pleasantly entertained until noon by a brief examination of the subjects taught.

At high twelve we were called from labor to refreshments of which all partook most heartily. At 1 o'clock, p. m., a welcome call invited us to seats again with the school. After a short address by the teacher we listened to a number of appropriate and well gotten up recitations. The program was interesting and the exercises showed that nothing but well directed skill and energy had been practiced in the school room. When the afternoon was far spent and the sun was casting its faded beams on the towering tops of the western hills, we listened to a few words as a farewell address of Prof. Hamrick. He declared that he had spent four months very pleasantly, and that he had many bright thoughts and rich memory gems to carry with him from Carrabelle community. Those days we have spent with Prof. Hamrick have been very pleasant, so we will say to him that at any time he will be a welcome visitor with us.

A PATRON.

A LETTER

From the President of the Madison County Association To The General Public.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The "Madison County Gala Week" has been fixed upon to come off November the 27th, 28th and 29th. All the necessary arrangements in the way of proper committees have been selected who have gone to work with an earnestness that means a great deal to our town, and with an assurance that our effort to have an attraction here for these dates will be a success. This result can be guaranteed if all will work together. We earnestly ask the business men to talk to your customers, to your friends, have your clerks do the same. This will advertise and help to bring crowds from all sections of the county. During the three days we should have at least eight or ten thousand people visit our town. All of these people will spend some money which will help all departments of trade and be of benefit to every business enterprise in the town. We can give our visitors a good time, show them that Madison has passed from her village days, convince them that we can compete in all respects with our neighboring towns in progress, push and up-to-date methods of business, so that after the carnival is over the business to the town will continue, through enlargements of trade that justly belongs to us. Make your stores, residences and offices gay and attractive, get up good, substantial floats. It will pay you a hundred fold for every dollar spent.

The ladies can do a great deal to make the carnival a success and we ask them to aid us by their efforts to beautify the town—encourage the men. A feature of the carnival will be a floral parade; prizes will be given to the prettiest turn outs. Here our ladies can display their taste and work in friendly rivalry.

We must and will have a good time, pleasant for ourselves and for our visitors, with beneficial results to all. Many attractions have already been secured, others are being negotiated with, so we are in position to state positively that we can fill in every moment of the time to amuse and entertain our visitors, so begin now; talk carnival, work for carnival with a fixed determination to have a gala week that will be a credit to ourselves and our progressive and growing town.

WM. S. JORDAN, President.

Obituary.

Again the Angel of Death has visited the home of Mr. A. H. Loper, this time claiming for its victim little Monna, who was born Sept. 3rd, 1891, died Oct. 18, 1901. Was buried Saturday, Oct. 19, 1901, beside her mother at New Hopeful Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Davis conducted the burial service.

Mother and sister thy Place left here is vacant And can never be filled, And thy voice on earth is ever stilled Yet we can raise our hearts in gladness For there is rest, just over there.

J. A. DAVIS.

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